

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby trustfully state the following facts of enemy atrocities which I personally witnessed:

On 5 March 1943, NAKAGAWA, Soichiro, Platoon Commander of the 65th Regiment, 104th Brigade, 13th Division of the Japanese Army under the command of SAKURAI, Tokutaro, who was stationed at Ju Ling Kuen, went to my home at Yao Chiao Kung. He burned down my house of 8 rooms and robbed one cow from me.

The above statement contains facts free from falsehood. If the enemy atrocities stated above be eventually brought to trial in a court, I am willing to appear either as an accuser or as a witness and to undergo punishment for any malicious accusation or false testimony.

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Before making the statement, the above named was told the meaning of signing an affidavit, and the punishment for malicious accusation and false testimony. After the statement was made, it was shown and read to him, and was acknowledged by him as correct.

## INVESTIGATOR'S NAME:

S.N.:  
SEX:  
AGE:  
NATIVE PLACE:  
OFFICIAL POSITION:

DATE: 2 April 1945

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